



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
TAMAKI et al. ) Art Unit 2452  
Application Number: 09/897,929 )  
Filed: July 5, 2001 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY )  
ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES BASED ON )  
SERVICE CONTRACT WITH USER )  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 4, 2009, the period of response to which is set to expire on February 4, 2010, with the payment of the appropriate extension fees for an extension of time of three months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: